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City and County Brief News Items

Never-slip horseshoes at Keltner's. Attend the nominating convention at the court house tonight. A big line of wall paper just received at Ashley's. Misses Grace and Rhoda Wood of Lostine visited over Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Martin Larsen. Your choice of either Elgin or Waltham 17 jeweled in a solid tickled case fully guaranteed for only \$11.00 at E. B. Wheat's. LaGrande Star: J. W. Childers of Enterprise, who underwent a very delicate surgical operation at the Grande Ronde hospital a few weeks ago, is now making favorable progress, although his condition for several days following the operation was very critical. It is now considered certain that his recovery will be complete and that he will be enabled to leave the hospital within a short time. Mr. Childers is a brother of Sheriff F. P. Childers of this city.

Sit Up And Take Notice

Every department of our store has been replenished with new and up-to-date goods and our stock is now complete in almost every department. We pay spot cash for our goods, and therefore get the benefit of all cash discounts and we give our customers the benefit of our cheap buys.

Our New Goods

Just received direct from Chicago in the dry goods department, consists in part of the following:

- PERCALES,
 - DIMITIES,
 - BATISTES,
 - GALATINS,
 - SWISS,
 - SUMMER NOVELTIES
- In dress goods of the newest and most exclusive patterns, LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, LAWN, NET AND SILK WAISTS FOR LADIES, RUCHING, LADIES' COLLARS AND COLLARETTES, LACES, EMBROIDERY, RIBBONS, NOTIONS, Etc., etc.

Clothing

We have in transit a large invoice of Men's Clothing which will arrive in about 10 days. We also take orders for the "OLD RELIABLE" ROYAL TAILORS.

Hats

Our spring shipment of Hats is already here, both men's and boys'. We carry the HARDEMAN HAT, superior in style to any other hat in the market, and only equalled in durability and holding its shape by the celebrated Stetson.

Shoes

We have just received a large assortment of men's, boys' ladies' and Misses' Oxford Shoes in black, tan, chocolate and ox-blood (lace or buckle.) Our Grocery and Hardware departments are also complete. Drop in, look at our goods, and compare prices.

Respectfully,

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Carpets, China and Jap Mattings at Ashley's.

Poison Wheat 15 cts. per pound. Guaranteed to kill. Jackson & Weaver.

E. A. Hart returned home from Trout Creek, Mont., Friday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Fred Densler, and baby, who came for a visit. Mr. Densler will follow later.

Polk Mays of Swamp Creek was on Tuesday's train en route to Portland to consult an eye specialist. His right eye became badly inflamed a few days ago and is giving him much pain.

\$21.00 will buy a ladies size Elgin or Waltham movement in a beautifully engraved SOLID GOLD case at E. B. Wheat's.

Nine high school boys were on the "carpet" before the county board Saturday for truancy. As it was a first offense, and committed more as a lark than in deliberation, they were restored to good standing after a lecture.

The ladies of the Library Association will hold a meeting April 17 at the library room for the election of officers. All members are cordially requested to be present.

Dr. C. A. Ault and Miss Victoria Laas accompanied Miss Linnie Basin to Portland Saturday where Miss Basin will enter a private sanitarium.

ELK CREEK JOTS.

The dance at John Baker's home was a perfect success. It was well attended and there was good music, good order, good supper, and good time for all.

Several young people spent Saturday at the home of Sam Baker, and were entertained by a fortune teller who revealed the secrets of the past and foretold the future to the satisfaction of all.

Pat Loftus and daughter Iva made a trip to the county seat the first of the week.

Pratt School Bell

A 26 inch bell was placed on the Pratt school house last week, in a neat bellry built by several of the patrons.

GROUSE NEWS.

Grouse, March 27.—D. A. Silver's wife recovered from a severe attack of whooping cough, arrived home from Payette, Idaho, where she was taken for treatment and the care of her mother, Mrs. Robinson.

N. K. Ladd has quite a number of men employed at a fair price; some farming and others watching after his cattle in the canyons.

J. C. Johnson has closed the term at the Woods school Friday, and will take up school at Fairview Monday for a term of three months.

Something That Will Interest You

Sherman Clay & Co. announce an exhibition and sale of art pianos. This will give the piano purchasing public an opportunity of selecting a fine piano at their very door.

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H. N. Williams of Lostine was a business visitor in town over Monday night.

DEATH RECORD.

From Milton Eagle Having reached the ripe old age of 83 years, Rev. Jacob P. Hastings another of the early pioneers of the Walla Walla valley and one of the first men to preach in this part of the Northwest, passed to his eternal rest at the home of his daughter Mrs. Rebecca Arthur, in Starbuck on last Tuesday. No lingering illness marked the last days of this pioneer, for death by senile decay came as a sweet relief from the cares of a life full of self sacrifice and devotion to the cause of doing good for others.

For more than half a century, deceased was a minister in the Christian church, and although never occupying the Milton church as a regular appointee, he frequently spoke in this city, where he was always greeted by a large audience of sympathetic and interested hearers.

Mr. Hastings was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, February 1826, where he spent the first few years of his life. When a young man he moved with his parents to Ohio, but after a few years' residence in that state the family again moved this time to Iowa. Here both his parents died and were buried, while their son was yet a mere youth.

When 25 years old Mr. Hastings was married to Martha N. Graham, the couple moved shortly after their union from Iowa to Missouri. Here they lived until the year 1862 when they moved to the Walla Walla valley and settled near Valley chapel, near the state line. On the trip across the plains they encountered the usual hardships and difficulties which so inevitably followed the steps of the early pioneers.

After residing at Valley Chapel for

10 years, during which time Rev. Hastings often preached to the few settlers who then resided in this vicinity, the family moved to Garfield county, where the head of the family homesteaded a piece of government land. In the year 1890 the Hastings family came to Milton and settled on the property in South Milton which now bears its name. In 1900 Mrs. Hastings died and was buried in the City cemetery on the hill overlooking the city.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hastings were born 12 children, all of whom, with the exception of four who died in infancy and one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Morris, who died in 1894, are now living. They are Enoch G. Hastings of Central Ferry, Wash.; Ephraim D. Hastings, of Milton, and Mrs. A. Morse, of Milton; Mrs. Martha Hudson, also of Milton; Mrs. Emma Hudson of Enterprise, Mrs. Artie Wilson of Enterprise, and Mrs. Rebecca Arthur, of Starbuck. Besides these there are 39 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

The remains were brought to Milton Thursday afternoon. Funeral services being held at the Christian church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Elder C. H. Hilton, officiating. Interment took place in the family plot in the City cemetery, where the deceased was laid to rest by the side of his wife.

Rev. Hastings filed on a homestead five miles northwest of Enterprise, April 23, 1901, and after living on it five years moved to town and resided here a year.

Japalac, varnish stains, linseed oil at Burrough & Mayfield's.

Miss Sadie Womack of Lostine was a guest of Enterprise relatives over Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Daniel Boyd, Friday afternoon, March 16. Mrs. C. O. McReynolds went to La Grande Tuesday for a week's visit with her people.

SCHOOL LAWS PASSED BY LAST LEGISLATURE

Several bills relating to the public schools were passed at the recent legislative session, the most important one increasing the minimum school year to six months, and another providing for an apportionment of \$100 to each district before the per capita distribution is made. The present first apportionment is \$50. The change favors the small districts. The following is a summary of new school laws:

First, the Hawley bill: Every district in the state must maintain at least six months of school each year. A county court of each county must levy a tax for school purposes that will produce an amount which will aggregate at least \$7 for each child school age (4 to 20 years). If a district's share of this sum does not amount to \$300 (six months at \$50 per month) then county court must levy upon the property of such district, a special tax large enough to produce the difference between such district apportionment of the county fund and \$300; provided that such special levy does not exceed the mill tax. If the district's share of the county school fund and the amount raised by a 5-mill tax (special school tax) does not amount to \$300, then the county court must transfer from the general county fund to the special fund for such district an amount that will equal the difference.

Second, the Philpott bill: This bill makes a change in the manner of apportioning the county and state school funds. As the law now is, the county superintendent apportions the money by first giving to each district \$50 and then distributing the balance according to the number of pupils in each district. This bill provides that the county school superintendent shall first give to each district \$100 and then distribute the balance according to the number of children in each district.

Third, the bill introduced by the Lane county delegation, providing for a county high school fund. This bill provides that a county at a general election may vote upon the question of creating a county high school fund. When such fund has been created it is placed under the control of a county high school board, consisting of members of the county court, the treasurer and the county school superintendent. Every high school in such a county that maintains a school up to the standard prescribed by the State Board of Education is entitled to receive tuition from this fund for all pupils attending such high school. The basis of the distribution is the average daily attendance during the school year. A high school shall receive not less than \$40 per pupil for the first 20 and \$12 per pupil for all the remaining pupils, provided that the total paid any district shall not exceed the amount paid by the district to the high school teachers.

Fourth, the Dodd bill: Gives the make a partial apportionment of the money to any district upon the request of the board of directors of

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such district. Fifth, the Cole bill: Declares unlawful any secret societies, including fraternities and sororities, which may now or hereafter exist in any of the public schools of this state, including high schools. It makes it the duty of each school board in the state to examine into the condition of all schools under its charge and to suppress all secret societies therein. The act does not apply to the Oregon Agricultural College or to the State University.

Sixth, the McArthur bill: The governor shall appoint by the first Monday in July, 1909, a board of five members, called the board of Higher Curricula. The members shall serve without pay, except traveling expenses. This board shall first meet on the first Monday in July 1909. The duty of the board shall be to determine what course of studies of departments shall not be duplicated in the higher educational institutions of Oregon. The secretary of the board shall keep a record of such determination and shall notify the governor and the secretaries of the several boards of the higher institutions of such determination. It shall be the duty of each institution to conform thereto. Any changes that are made shall become effective at the beginning of the school year following such determination. It provides that the board of Higher Curricula shall visit each of these institutions and that the board of each separate institution shall have a hearing before the board of Higher Curricula relative to any changes that may be contemplated.

Seventh, the Farrell bill: This bill affects school houses by providing that the outside doors and other exits of all school buildings shall be swung and hinged that they shall open outward. These changes must be made within six months after this act takes effect.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Walla Walla County, Oregon, and has qualified as Administrator of the estate of Roxie C. Hope deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them with proper vouchers to said administrator within six months after this date, at the law office of John P. Rusk, in Joseph, Walla Walla County, Oregon.

A. N. ADAMS, Dated April 15, 1909. John P. Rusk Attorney for Administrator. 345

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